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# THE South-Carolina Gazette.

*Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.*

From SATURDAY *September* 19, to SATURDAY *September* 26, 1741.

*LONDON, May* 5.

HIS Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Thomas Smith, Eſq; Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the Rumney, to be Commander in Chief in and over the Iſland of Newfoundland in America, the Fort and Garriſon at Placentia, and all other Forts and Garriſons erected or to be erected in that Iſland.

Private Letters from Holland adviſe, that the Swedes have begun Hoſtilities in Finland; and that a Peace between the Auſtrians and Pruſſians will ſpeedily be concluded.

*May* 7. They write from Mount-Bay in Cornwall, of the 2d Inſtant, that his Majeſty's Ship the Deptford Prize Capt. Pritchard, had taken the Day before, a ſmall Spaniſh Privateer full of Men, off the Lizard, and was ſeen with her in Tow.

*May* 9. Yeſterday's Holland Mail adviſes from Hamburgh the 12th Inſtant, that by their laſt Letters from Sweden they hear, that two Ships had been ſent from Catelſcroon to reconnoitre whether any Ruſſian Frigates or Men of War had been ſent into the Baltick; but that theſe having ſufficiently ſearched thoſe Seas without meeting with any, 40 Gallies, with about as many Ships as convoy'd 10,000 Men, were (under Convoy of four Men of War) ſail'd the 4th for Finland; after which, a Perſon of Diſtinction had been diſpatch'd to France from Stockholm, to give that Government Notice of the Diſpatch of the ſailing of this Tranſport, and at the ſame to deſire the promis'd Auxiliary Squadron might be ready. The Ruſſian Embaſſador appears no more at Court, and daily expects to be recall'd.

*May* 12. The Mermaid, James, from Sicily, for Liſbon, the London-Poſt, Ruſſel, from Gallipoly for London; and the Catherine, Webb, from Dublin for Liſbon, are all three taken by the Spaniards.

The Anne, Mitchel, from Falmouth for Portugal, and the ——, Buck from Swanzey for Oporto, are taken by the Spaniards, and carried into Vigo.

*May* 16. Upon Advice that two Spaniſh Privateers of twelve and eight Guns were cruizing about the Iſle of Baſs, on the Coaſt of France, Capt Parry, Commander of his Majeſty's Sloop the Grampus, was ordered to extend his Cruize that Way, who found the Privateer of 12 Guns at Anchor under a ſmall Fortification, between the Iſle of Baſs and the Town of Roſco, 70 of her Men having deſerted her upon Notice of the Grampus appearing on the Coaſt, and were gone away to Breſt in order to return to St. Sebaſtians. She had been four Months from that Place, but had never taken a Prize; ſhe had 120 Men. The Captain cruiz'd 16 Days about the Iſland, but heard nothing of the other Privateer.

*May* 19. Letters from Port-Mahon, of the 4th of May mention, that his Majeſty's Ships the Dragon and Aldborough had taken two Spaniſh Shebecks, bound for Majorca, one in Ballaſt with 33 Seamen and 3 Officers, and the other laden with Corn. Thoſe Letters, add, that the Leghorn Fleet, homeward-bound, was arrived there, and were to ſail for England the next Day, under Convoy of the Aldborough.

They write from Paris, that the Ships returned from America are to be refitted and victuall'd, and that the Preparations of the War are continued in all the Ports of the Kingdom, with more Vigour than ever; that they are laying great Stores of Ammunition and Proviſions at Breſt, for Forty Men of War; that the Militia is forthwith to be augmented; and that, in ſhort, there could not be greater Preparations, if a War was juſt ready to break out, or ſome important Expedition was upon the Anvil.

*May* 21. Letters from Paris Yeſterday mention, that 20,000 Men were immediately to march for the Electorate of Bavaria; and that Don Philip's Conſort was actually pregnant.

Wagers are laid, that a Peace between the Queen of Hungary, and the King of Pruſſia, will be concluded in leſs than a Month.

We hear that the Preparations in France for War, are carrying on, in every Place, with as much Vigour as if they were upon a Declaration of War.

*May* 21. Extract of a Letter from Cadiz, April 19.

'They write that ſix Men of War, part of Admiral Haddock's Squadron, cruiſing off that Place, had taken three Boats from Seville, laden with 170 Pipes of Oyl, and 10,000 Pieces of Eight; beſides a large Settee, whoſe Contents are unknown; and that they were fitting out four or five neutral Ships for the Spaniſh Weſt-Indies, but on the Appearance of our Ships off the Port they were laid aſide.'

*May* 25. According to the Tenor of all Advices from the North, a ſpeedy Rupture between Sweden and Ruſſia ſeems unavoidable; and ſome ſay, that the Porte alſo threatens a War againſt Ruſſia.

They write from Turin, that there has lately been ſuch an Intercourſe of Expreſſes to and from that Place, and Naples, and Madrid, that it is believ'd ſome Negociation is on foot bewteen thoſe Courts.

*May* 26. Letters of the 15th from Barcelona ſay, that the Ships freighted there were ſail'd to take on board the Artillery and Troops that were in the Iſland of Majorca; but whether it was to carry them back to Catalonia or elſewhere, was not known.

The Cleves, Damon, from Liſbon for London, was taken by a Spaniſh Privateer the 15th of March, 75 Leagues to the Weſtward of the Lizard, and carried into St. Sebaſtians, by a Letter from the Maſter, dated the 6th of May, N. S.

The Swallow, Blake, bound to Guinea, was taken by a Spaniſh Privateer three Days after ſhe left Briſtol.

*June* 5. The States of Flanders have made a Computation, which they have reported to the Government at Bruſſels, that the Repair of the Harbour and other Works of Oſtend will require a Fund of half a Million of Florins.

*June*

*June* 9. By Yesterday's Lisbon Mail we have an Account that the Triumph Privateer, Gedeon Ball, Commander, who sail'd on a Cruize with 120 Men the 10th of last Month, from Falmouth, in Company with the Prince Frederick Packet, saw in the Evening a Sail at a Distance, which Capt. Ball gave Chace to, and came up with about One in the Morning, and prov'd to be the Rupert Man of War of 60 Guns, Commanded by Capt. Ambrose, each taking the other for a Spaniard, in the Night. They fir'd from the Man of War a Gun to bring the Triumph to, which she not doing, immediately followed a Broadside, with a Volley of small Arms. Capt. Ball return'd it, and behav'd with the utmost Bravery and Courage for 18 Minutes, during which Time the Man of War shot 56 Shot, six of which were from his lower Tier. No Men were kill'd on either Side; but Capt. Ball had three Men slightly wounded, and received a great deal of Damage in his Sails and in his Rigging; and the Man of War had a double headed Shot, nine Inches deep, in the Head of his Main-Mast. After the Action, Capt. Ambrose took 39 of his best Hands, and left him only Landmen.

From Gibralar we hear, that a Conspiracy had been discovered there to take the Town by Stratagem; and that four of the principal Persons concern'd therein, one whereof was a Spaniard, another a Portuguese, and two Genoese, had been taken and put in Irons. The Design was to bring a sufficient Number of Spanish Forces conceal'd on board several Vessels laden with Provisions, from the Barbary Coast, who, under the Direction of the four Captives, that were well acquainted with the Fortifications of the Town, were in the Night to have surpriz'd the Garrison, and make themselves Masters of the Fortress.

Yesterday Morning the Galloper and another Tender, sail'd thro' Dover Road for the Downs, with two small Spanish Privateers, which they took the Night before under Dungeness; they have been lurking on our Coast since last Sunday, and on Tuesday one of them chased Capt. Higginson, and fir'd a Shot at him off Beachy-head, the other chased Capt. Somerset from Carolina, thro' the Needles on Wednesday last.

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Mr. *Timothy*,

IN the *Postscript* to your last Paper, *PHILARETES* mentions this as one remarkable Article of *my* Creed, and points to the *Page* of my *Sermon*, where he says it stands, "He believes God from Eternity elected HIMSELF and a few of HIS PARTICULAR FRIENDS "and Acquaintance to Life and Salvation, and that *Christ* "died for THEM and NO OTHERS." I know not what Punishment's are allotted by Law for such ———; But the next Time the Gentleman *confesses*, that he has done those Things which he ought not to have done, let him particularly remember *this*, that he has taken a Passage out of my Sermon which never was in it, no not *consequentially*. For I only declared it as an Article of my Belief, 'That God has from Eternity elected a *certain determinate* 'Number of Men to Life and Salvation, and that *Christ* died 'for them and no others.' This I publish in Justice to myself, and leave his *tacata charta* to the Correction of *the Zealot*

*Josiah Smith.*

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*CHARLES-TOWN, September* 26.

By Capt. *John Murray*, Capt. *Benjamin Paine* and Mr. *Thomas Poole* (one of the Pilots of this Harbour) we have the following Information, that they with a Boy named *William Bridges*, having been concealed on board a *French* Sloop bound for Cape *Francois*, commanded by one Capt. *Dudave*, made their Escape from the *Havanna* on the 3d Instant. On the 9th the Sloop sinking under them in the Lat. of 32 and about 40 Leagues from Land, the whole Company, consisting of 4 *French*, 4 *English* and 9 *Spaniards* got into a small Boat of about eleven Feet Keel, with a Quantity of Money which they were soon after obliged to throw over-board. They scudded three Days before the Wind, during which Time, viz. on the 11th just before Day one of *Spaniards* suddenly fell on Capt. *Paine* and stabb'd him in a desperate Manner, in the Back and twice in the Hand in defending himself; he also stabbed the second *French* Captain down the Arm missing his Aim. In the Evening private Consultations were held amongst the *Spaniards* by themselves forward of whom one was a Priest. The Boatswain made it known, that the *Spaniards* counted but thirteen *Christians* in the Boat and intended to kill the *English*. The Priest told the *Spaniards* openly, that the Condition they were in was a Judgment of God upon them, and obliged them to throw their Knives over board. But he kept his own; and the Fellow who had attempted to kill Capt. *Paine* and another *Spaniard* concealed their Knives in their Bosoms. On the 12th the *Spaniards* all flood up round the Priest, who conveyed a Knife into the Hands of a young Fellow, and ordered him to dispatch Capt. *Paine* and the Boy. But the *French* Captain interceding for their Lives, and giving Assurance that they would make *Florida* the next Day, prevented its being carried into Execution. On the 13th they spied two Sail, which proved to be Capt. *Smith* and Capt. *Chadsey* both from *Bristol* bound to this Place; the former of which took on board seven of the *Spaniards*, and the latter took in all the rest of the Company and brought 'em in here the 22d Instant.

The above Persons say, that there are about 200 *English* Men now Prisoners at *Havannah*, who are all (except Masters of Vessels) not only obliged to work, but severely beat, insomuch that one Man actually died thereby; That there is so great a Mortality amongst both the Land and Sea Forces, that all the Hospitals being full with sick Men, an additional one had been built; That there are now there 4 seventy-Gun Ships and 7 sixty Gun Ships, but most unfit for the Sea, it being computed that they have lost above one half of their Men by Sickness; That the Admiral's Ship of 70 Guns which was struck by Lightning in *June* last and blew up, had 260 Barrels of Gun-powder on board of her; That 2 sixty-Gun Ships have been gone for some Time to *La Vera Cruz*, to fetch 9 Million Pieces of Eight; That the Number of the regular Forces in *Havanna* is but about 2000 Foot and 400 Horse; That the Soldiers complain greatly that they have not received any Pay for 4 Years, and many declare they chuse to be under the *English* Government; That the Sailors also are greatly disaffected to the Admiral. That they had Advice at *Havanna*, that Admiral *VERNON* with all the Land Forces that were in Health, and 5000 *Jamaica* Negroes on board his Ships, had enter'd and taken two Ports on the South Side of *Cuba*, one 30 Leagues to Windward and the other to Leeward of *St. Jago*; That the Forces were landed and actually on their March for that Place; That the People of the Island daily came in to him, amongst which even an Officer and 50 Soldiers had departed over to him; That the Commander at *St. Jago* had pressed the Governor at *Havanna* to send him Succours, but that he had sent him none, only 200 Men down to Porto *Prince*.

The same Persons give the following Description of *Spanish* Privateers, which now cruise from *Cuba* upon the Coast of *America*.

A *SETTEE*. Rigg'd Ship Fashion, about 110 Tons, having 120 Men, 10 Carriage Guns 6 Pounders, and a great many Swivels, short ground Masts and very taunt Top-Masts, a high cocked narrow Pink Stern, and a Prow at her Head about 6 or 7 Feet long.

A *SNOW*. *Spanish* built, about 100 Tons, having 120 Men, 14 Carriage Guns 6 Pounders, and 14 Swivels, a high cocked up Head, a waste Cloth all round to hide her Ports, freezed with black and yellow Paint, her Oars upon the Quarter, and sails badly upon a Wind.

A *SCHOONER*. *Spanish* built, about 80 Tons, having 80 Men, 8 Carriage Guns and about 16 Swivels, long and low, 2 Top-sail Yards rigged, her Sides painted blue, and Streaks yellow.

A *SLOOP*. *Rhode-Island* built, about 90 Tons, having 100 Men, 10 or 12 Carriage Guns besides Swivels, her Sides painted blue, square Stern with 4 Windows.

A *SLOOP*. *Bermudas* built, about 70 Tons, having 90 Men, 6 Carriage and 12 Swivel Guns, very sharp built, Mast rakes much aft, 2 Windows only in her Stern, her Quarters painted green, Mouldings yellow and Sides black, and is a Prime Sailor.

A *SLOOP*. *Maryland* built, about 50 Tons, having 70 Men, 6 Carriage and several Swivel Guns, high Stern, her Sides painted yellow, and Mouldings white.

A *SLOOP*. *Virginia* built, about 50 or 60 Men, 6 4 Pounders and 40 Swivels and Patteraroes, her Mast right up, Sides painted yellow, and sits low in the Water.

*Custom-House, Charlestown, Entred Inwards.*

Snow Buck skin, Grafton Dean,
Snow Severn, Francis Smith, and
Brigt. Turtle Dove, Thomas Chadsey from Bristol.

*Entred Outwards.*

Brigt. Union, James Park for Boston
Ship Magdalena, Matthew Peacock, and
Sloop Rebecca, John Donham for North Carolina.

*Cleared for Departure*

Schooner Dorchester, John Sikes to Providence.
Sloop Anne, John Pearcie to Antigua.

*Exported from this Place since* Nov. 1. 1740. Rice 79461 Barrels, and 2107 Baggs. Pitch 11633 Barrels. Tarr 1721 Barrels. Turpentine 1398 Barrels.

*PRICE of the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province*, viz.

Rice 50 *s. per C.*
Pitch 52 *s.* 6 *d. per Barrel.*
Tarr 42 *s*
Turpentine 20 *s.*
Skins 16 *s.* 6 *d per lb.*
Staves 15 *l.* per 1000.
Indian Corn 25 *s. per Bush.*
Indian Peafe 20 *s.*
Potatoes 12 *sh.*

*Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.*

*Espus* Flour 6 *l. per C.*
*Philadelphia* Flour 5 *l.* 10 *s.*
Bifcuit Milk 4 *l. Qu. Cask.*
—— White 3 *l.* 10 *s.*
—— Middling 8 *l. per C.*
—— Ship 7 *l.*
—— Brown 7 *l*
*Barbad.* Rum 20 *s. per Hhd.*
*St. Kitts* —— 18 *s.* 6 *d.*
Melaffes 20 *s.*
Salt fine 15 *s. per Buftel.*
—— coarfe 12 *s.* 6 *d.*
*Madeira* Wine, 95 *l. per Pipe*

# Advertiſements.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Turtle-Dove*, & *Severn* both from *Briſtol*, a large aſſortment of white, blue and green NEGRO CLOTH and ſtrip'd DUFFILS, and to be ſold reaſonable by *Thomas Jewys.*

SEVERAL Head of Cattle ſtray'd into my Paſture at *Hillsborough*. Any Perſon deſcribing the Mark may have them again of *Elizabeth Hill.*

IMPORTED in Capt. *Smith* from *Briſtol*, by *John Watſone* Negro Cloth, ſtrip'd Lindſey's, ſtrip'd Swan-Skins, ſtrip'd Cottons, white Flannel and ſtrip'd Duffils.

HIS Majeſty's Ship the TARTAR being order'd *Home*, all Perſons are deſired to bring their Accounts and ſettle with *James Webb.*

JUST IMPORTED in the *Buck-skin, Grafton Deane* Maſter from *Briſtol*, white, blue and green plains, ſtrip'd duffils, currans and raiſins in juggs, 4, 10, and 20 penny nails, broad hoes, ſaſh glaſs, tobacco pipes, bullets and ſmall ſhot, empty quart bottles, ſingle refin'd ſugar, yarn ſtockings, rivetted handled knives and forks, ſtrip'd flannels, &c. which will be ſold reaſonable, by *Hill & Guerard.*

IMPORTED in Capt. *Wright* from *London*, and Capt *Smith* from *Briſtol*, a good aſſortment of very beſt hard metal pewter, oznabrigs and other thread, Britiſh made ſail canvas, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 20 penny nails, hinges and locks of moſt ſorts, and variety of ironmongery ware, braſs furniture for drawers, *Hyſon* Tea at 4 *l.* per lb. and ſundry other Goods to be ſold on eaſy Terms by *John Beſwicke.*

WHEREAS the Co-partnerſhip between *Alexander Wood, Patrick Brewn, Archibald M'Gillivray, William Shudders, Jeremiah Knott* and *George Cuſſings* ſtill continues. This is therefore to forwarn any Perſon or Perſons whatever not to truſt or credit any of the ſaid Company on the Company Accounts, except *Archibald M'Gillivray*, who is appointed ſole Manager and Director of the ſaid Company. In Witneſs thereof we have hereunto ſet our Hands this 11th Day of *September*, 1741.

*William Shudders.*
*Patrick Brown.*
*George Cuſſings.*

TO BE SOLD on *Charles-Town* Neck, about a Mile out of Town, a Tract of Land adjoining to Mr *Wm. Smith*, and fronting the broad Path. Whoever has a Mind to purchaſe may treat with *Rich. Shubrick.*

THIS is to deſire all Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of *Thomas Gadſden*, Eſq; to ſend in their Accounts that they may be paid off; and alſo thoſe who are indebted to the Eſtate, are requeſted punctually to comply with their Engagements, there being a a Neceſſity to call in all that's due to that Eſtate as ſoon as poſſible, that a final and ſpeedy Settlement may be made by his Executors

*Hill & Guerard.*

THE Houſe wherein Mr. *Samuel Prioleau* now lives, is to be let on the 8th of *Octoler* next. Enquire of *Edward Croft.*

*WHEREAS at a General Meeting of Meſſrs. Anthony Mathewes & Comp on Wedneſday the 9th Inſtant, a Call was made by the Caſhier and three of the Managers of the ſaid Company, purſuant to their Articles of Co partnerſhip, for every Member of the ſaid Company to pay in to the ſaid Caſhier one fourth part of the Sums they were reſpectively intereſted and engaged in the ſaid Co partnerſhip: And whereas ſome of the ſaid Members have neglected to anſwer the ſaid Call by paying in their reſpective Proportions as aforeſaid, this is to give Notice to all ſuch Perſons that the following is an Extract from one of their Articles, by which they will perceive the Loſs they are like to ſuſtain by ſuch their Neglect, in order that for the future they may be more punctual in Caſe of any future Calls.*

'We do hereby oblige ourſelves and our reſpective 'Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, that on Calls by 'the ſaid Caſhier and any two of the ſaid Committee, to 'pay to the ſaid Caſhier and Committee all ſuch Sums of 'Money, in the lawful Paper Bills of Credit of this Province, as ſhall be our reſpective proportionable Parts, 'according to our reſpective Intereſts in the ſaid Co-partnerſhip And that in caſe our Refuſal or Neglect, by 'the Space of three Days to pay the ſame; every ſuch 'Perſon ſo neglecting or refuſing, ſhall (beſides his remaining liable to pay the ſame) be further ſubject and 'forfeit and loſe all his and their reſpective Shares and 'Intereſt in the ſaid Co partnerſhip.'

*September* 18, 1741. *By Order of the Directors.*
*James Oſmond*, Caſhier.

*JUST IMPORTED in the* Charming Betty, Alex. Wedderburn *from* London, *and to be ſold by* Iſaac Holmes *in* Broad-ſtreet, *oznabrigs*, 3 4*th*, 7 8*th and yard wide garlix, tandem holland, cambricks, nails and locks of all ſorts, Rice ſieves, womens ſtuff, damask, callimanco and leather ſhoes, boys and girls leather ſhoes, gloves of all ſorts, broad cloths and* German *ſerges and trimmings, cotton romals, callicoes, ſhott and bullets.*

TO BE SOLD, for One Year's Credit, or a longer Time, if deſired, a Plantation 8 Miles diſtant from *Charles-Town*, containing about 190 Acres of Land, together with a parcel of valuable Slaves, fit for the Houſe or Plantation Buſineſs, moſt of them born in this Country. Any Perſon who has a mind to purchaſe may enquire of *Benjamin Whitaker.*

JUST *imported in the* Ann, John Bolton *Maſter, from* New-York, *beſt* Eſopus *Flour, white and Ship Bread, and to be ſold by* John Dart *at his Store in* Tradd-ſtreet.

THESE are to give Notice to all Perſons who are poſſeſſed of any of the Promiſſory Notes of Hand of Meſſrs. *Anthony Mathewes* and Comp. that *James Oſmond* is, and at all Times hereafter will be, ready to pay off the ſaid Notes upon Sight as they ſhall be brought to him for that Purpoſe; and the ſaid Poſſeſſors are deſired to bring them in to be paid off accordingly.

*James Oſmond*, Caſhier.

TO *be ſold at publick Vendue on Thurſday the* 7*th of* October *next, at the Houſe late of* John Brand, *deceas'd, all the real and perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid* Brand, *for ready Money only, by* Peter Jeyes.

N.B. *All Bonds and Notes that are not diſcharged will be put in Suit immediately after the Sale.*

JUST *imported from* New-York, *in the* Ann, *Capt.* Bolton, *and to be ſold by Meſſ.* Schermerhorn *and* Johnſton *on the Bay, good* Eſopus *Flour, browns, middlings, milk and water Bread, all very reaſonable.*